



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**July 21, 2010**

**Contact:** Public Information Office, 974-5017

### **Murder #18**

**Case:** 2010-2001738

**Date:** Monday, July 19, 2010

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** 2600 block of Hoeke Lane

**Deceased:** Julian Robles, Hispanic male, D.O.B. 04-09-57

**Arrested:** Eric Alan Ramirez, Hispanic male, D.O.B. 09-13-87, Aggravated Assault  
Joseph Ramirez Jr., Hispanic male, D.O.B. 09-20-63, Murder

### **Narrative:**

On Monday, July 19, 2010 at 7 p.m., Austin Police Officers responded to an aggravated assault in the 2600 block of Hoeke Lane.

Through the investigation, it has been determined that Julian Robles had been in a physical altercation with his landlord, Joseph Ramirez Jr., and his landlord's son, Eric Ramirez. During the altercation, Eric Ramirez suffered a stab wound and Robles suffered blunt force trauma to his head. Eric Ramirez was initially transported to South Austin Hospital then transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge. Robles was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge by Austin/Travis County EMS. Robles was pronounced deceased at the hospital. His death has been ruled a homicide.

### **Update:**

On Tuesday, July 20, 2010 Eric Ramirez and Joseph Ramirez Jr. were taken into custody without incident by the Austin Police Department.



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The case remains under investigation by homicide detectives. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 512-477-3588, Crime Stoppers at 512-472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed. This is Austin's 18<sup>th</sup> murder of 2010. There were nine murders at this time in 2009.

**Media Advisory:** A Homicide Sergeant will be available for interview at 10:15 am at the headquarters building. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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